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FOLLOWING REPEAT CARACAS 10035 ACTION SECSTATE OCT 9, 1974

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SUBJ: WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,  
SUB-GROUP III -- REPORT #2

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1. AT TUESDAY SESSION CONSTRUCTIVELY-ORIENTED  
CHILEAN DELEGATE, JOAQUIN CORDUA, JOINED GROUP.  
DAY DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENT  
2 (ACTIONS PROPOSED TO USG) PRODUCED ACTIVE EXCHANGE  
BETWEEN USDEL JIND LATIN REPRESENTATIVES. SOME LATINS  
URGED VIEW THAT WG/SG PURPOSE WAS TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS.  
CHAIRMAN MATOS SUPPORTED US POSITION THAT GROUP SHOULD  
EXPLORE, ANALYZE, AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WORK ON  
FOLLOW-ON MECHANISMS.

2. ON SPECIFIC ISSUES LATIN REPRESENTATIVES SOUGHT USG  
SUPPORT FOR BLANKET ELIMINATION OF ALL RESTRICTIVE  
PRACTICES IN TRANSFER TECHNOLOGY PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED BY THEM.  
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USDEL INSISTED THEY SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON CASE BY

CASE BASIS. LATINS ALSO PUT SURPRISING EMPHASIS ON REMOVING TYING RESTRICTIONS ON CREDITS RELATED TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER WHICH ARE GIVEN BY IBRD AND IBD.

3. LATIN CAUCUS PLANNED WEDNESDAY MORNING TO COMBINE PAPERS PREPARED BY INDIVIDUAL LAS REGARDING DOCUMENT 3 (LA ACTION PROGRAM). AFTERNOON SESSION EXPECTED TO DISCUSS FURTHER RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES, DOCUMENT 3, AND LAS RESPONSES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON MECHANISMS NEEDED. USDEL PLANS TO OFFER SPECIFIC LANGUAGE FOR INCLUSION IN FINAL REPORT DEALING WITH FOLLOW-ON WORK ON MAJOR ITEMS.

4. SUB-GROUP III PASSED RECOMMENDATION TO ARGENTINE SECRETARIAT PRO-TEM AND TO CHILE THAT THE SUB-GROUP IV MEETING NOT BE HELD IN OCTOBER AS RECENTLY PROPOSED BUT BE DELAYED UNTIL JUST BEFORE THE SECOND WORKING GROUP MEETING. FISHER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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